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Definition: quotient

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quotient

- n 1: the ratio of two quantities to be divided
- 2: a quantity obtained by division

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Quotient \Quo"tient\, n. [F., fr. L. quoties how often, how many times, fr. quot how many. See Quota.]

1. (Arith.) The number resulting from the division of one number by another, and showing how often a less number is contained in a greater; thus, the **quotient** of twelve divided by four is three.
2. (Higher Alg.) The result of any process inverse to multiplication. See the Note under Multiplication.

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quotient

The number obtained by dividing one number (the "numerator") by another (the "denominator"). If both numbers are rational then the result will also be rational.

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quotient n. See coefficient of X.

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